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# CHUCK NORRIS

## KARATE KOMMANDOS



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# KIDNAPED!

THE MARTIAL  
ARTS TEACH  
ONE TO BE  
PREPARED  
ALWAYS...

...CHUCK NORRIS  
HAS LEARNED THIS  
LESSON WELL.

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BUT PREPAREDNESS IS NOT THE ONLY LESSON HE HAS LEARNED.



THROUGH YEARS OF PRACTICE AND DEDICATION TO THE MARTIAL ARTS--



--HE HAS ACHIEVED A LEVEL OF SKILL--



--THAT FEW OPPONENTS CAN MATCH.



A SIMPLE YET EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE, SENSEI.

THE SIMPLEST MOVES WORK BEST.



BUT, CHUCK I EXPECTED A MORE COMPLEX DEFENSE FROM YOU, THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TECHNIQUES YOU TAUGHT ME.



REED, NOT ONLY MUST THE MARTIAL ARTIST ALWAYS PRACTICE BASIC TECHNIQUES -- BUT YOU MUST ALWAYS DO THAT WHICH YOUR OPPONENT EXPECTS LEAST.



VERY IMPRESSIVE, MR. NORRIS.







MY NAME IS JACK FREDERICKS. I'VE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR TO HEAD THE WEST COAST OFFICE.

YES, MR. FREDERICKS, I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU--

--AND PLEASE, CALL ME CHUCK.



WELL, CHUCK, I JUST CAME BY TO CHECK ON THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR TELEPHONE HOT-LINE TO THE DIRECTOR IN WASHINGTON--

--AND TO GIVE YOU THIS WATCH, WHICH WILL ACT AS A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT.

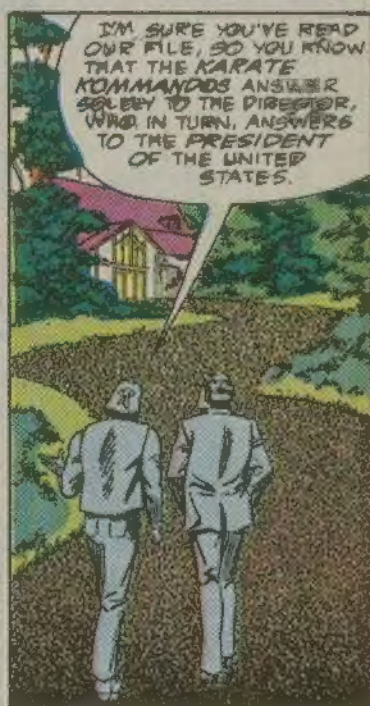


AS YOU SUGGESTED, THE WATCH CAN BE SET TO EMIT EITHER A HIGH PITCHED SOUND OR A SMALL FLASHING LIGHT TO PREVENT COMPROMISE OF YOUR POSITION IN THE FIELD.

ALSO, MY MEN HAVE JUST COMPLETED INSTALLING A COMMUNICATIONS LINK IN YOUR CAR TO ENABLE THE DIRECTOR TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.



THANK YOU, JACK. NOW WHY DON'T I SHOW YOU THE GROUNDS WHILE YOU AND I GET BETTER ACQUAINTED?



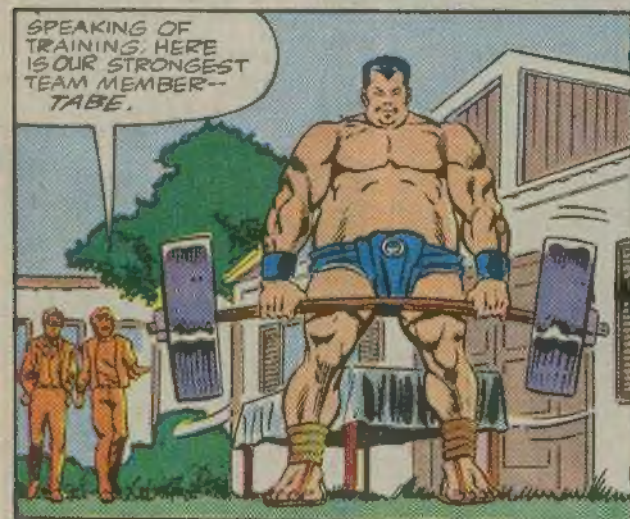
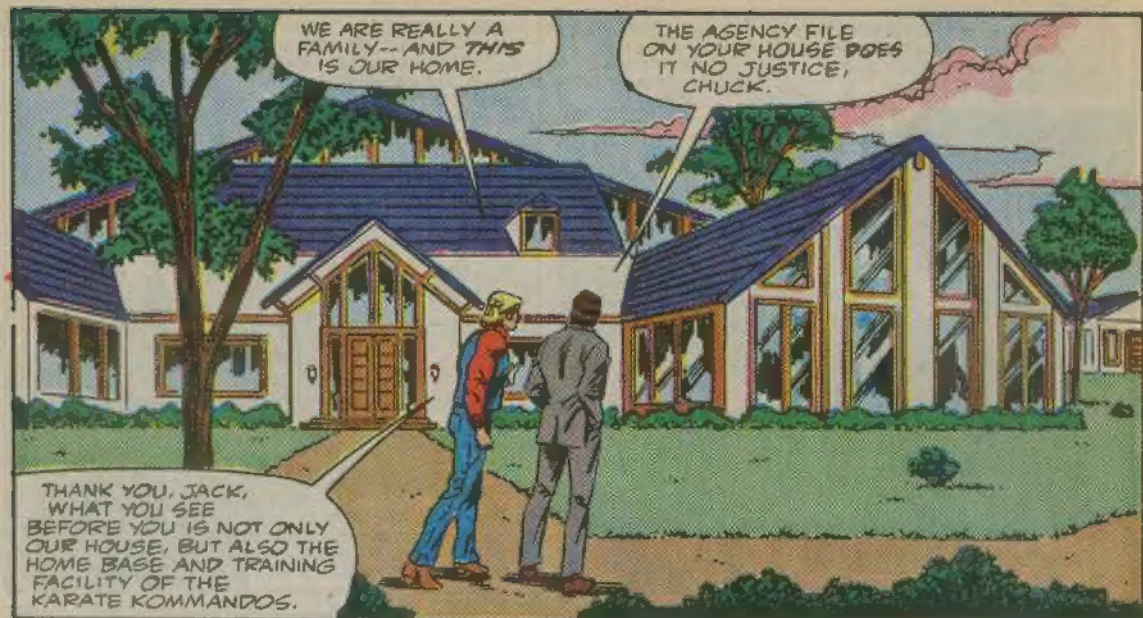
I'M SURE YOU'VE READ OUR FILE, SO YOU KNOW THAT THE KARATE KOMMANDOS ANSWER SOLELY TO THE DIRECTOR, WHO IN TURN, ANSWERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.



YOU MUST ALSO BE AWARE THAT WE ARE A SMALL GROUP OF MARTIAL ARTS SPECIALISTS.

BUT WHAT YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF IS THAT WE ARE MUCH MORE THAN THAT.







TABE IS A GIANT OF A MAN. HE LOOKS AS THOUGH HE COULD EASILY LIFT A HORSE --

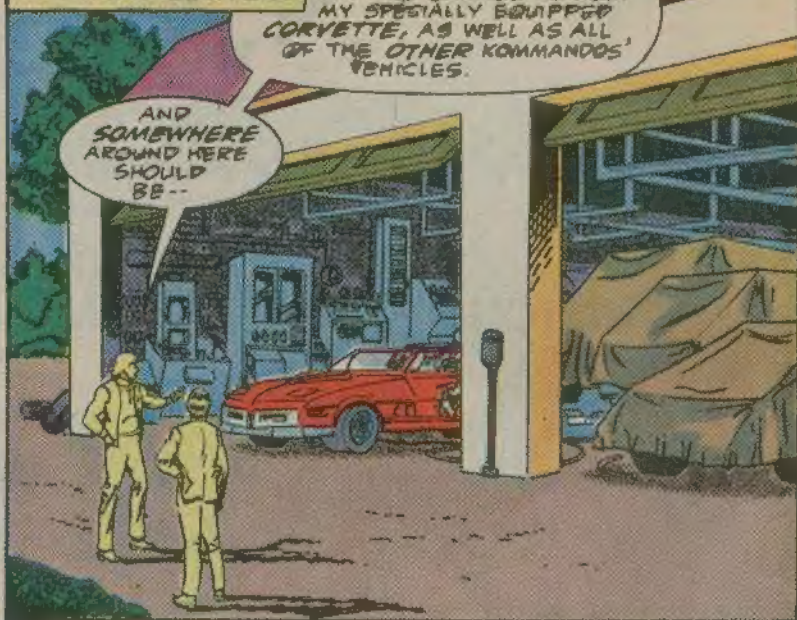
-- IF NOT EAT ONE! BUT HE IS A GENTLE GIANT WITH A HEART OF GOLD.



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

IN THIS GARAGE WE KEEP MY SPECIALLY EQUIPPED CORVETTE, AS WELL AS ALL OF THE OTHER KOMMANDOS' VEHICLES.

AND SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE SHOULD BE --



-- MY NIECE, AND ACE MECHANIC -- PEPPER.

HI, UNCLE CHUCK. I WAS JUST TAKING THE BIKE OUT FOR A SPIN --



-- I FINISHED REBUILDING THE ENGINE THIS MORNING AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

AS I WAS SAYING, MR. FREDERICKS, PEPPER IS OUR MECHANIC. SHE'S ALSO ONE OF OUR BEST DRIVERS --



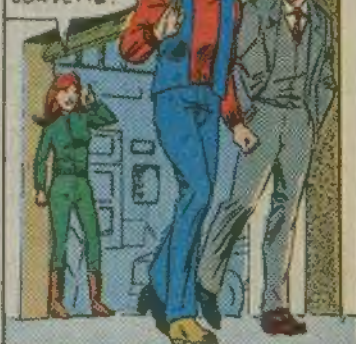
-- WHO USUALLY KNOWS BETTER THAN TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT WEARING A HELMET.

I'M SORRY, UNCLE CHUCK. I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN -- AND THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN.



BY THE WAY, MR. FREDERICKS, UNCLE CHUCK CAN DRIVE CIRCLES AROUND ME, BUT I'M LEARNING.

HEY, YOUR MEN DIDN'T DO TOO BAD A JOB INSTALLING THE PHONE IN THE CORVETTE!





AH, KIMO IS GIVING REED  
A LESSON IN SWORDS-  
MANSHIP!



"THEY'RE PRACTICING KENDO--THE WAY OF  
THE SWORD. KIMO IS A MASTER SWORDS-  
MAN, REED AN  
ADEPT PUPIL."



KIMO-SAN, REED, I'D LIKE YOU TO  
MEET JACK FREDERICKS--THE  
DIRECTOR SENT HIM.



I AM HONORED  
TO MAKE YOUR  
ACQUAINTANCE, MR.  
FREDERICKS.

SAME HERE,  
SIR!

PLEASE  
CONTINUE,  
GENTLE-  
MEN.



KIMO IS FROM A FAMILY OF  
SAMURAI AND CONTINUES  
THEIR TRADITIONS. HE ADHERES  
STRICTLY TO **BUSHIDO**, THE  
STRICT JAPANESE CODE OF  
HONOR. HE IS A SUPERB  
FIGHTER AND TACTICIAN--

REED AND PEPPER ARE  
TWIN. WHILE PEPPER'S  
MOST COMFORTABLE WITH  
A MONKEY WRENCH,  
REED IS OUR COMPUTER  
AND ELECTRONICS  
EXPERT.

I'M THEIR LEGAL GUARDIAN  
WHEN THEIR FATHER, A GOOD  
FRIEND OF MINE, IS OUT OF  
THE COUNTRY FOR AN  
EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.



--A VITAL  
MEMBER OF  
OUR TEAM AND  
OUR FAMILY.





YOU'VE MET MOST OF THE KARATE KOMMANDOS, JACK. HERE'S ONE MORE --



--THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY --  
TOO MUCH.

HI, DAD!



LOOK AT HOW WELL I'M --  
OWW !!



TOO MUCH IS MY SON, AND OUR NEWEST STUDENT OF THE MARTIAL ARTS.



AS MY SON, TOO MUCH, YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO USE A WEAPON AS IF IT WERE A TOY. YOU'RE LUCKY YOU ONLY BRUISED YOUR SHIN.

I'M SORRY, FATHER.



PLEASE PUT THE NUNCHUKS BACK WHERE THEY BELONG --



--AND MAYBE AFTER YOUR SHIN FEELS BETTER I'LL HELP YOU PRACTICE YOUR SPINNING BACK KICK.



TOO MUCH IS MY ADOPTED SON, JACK. HE'S A GREAT KID, BUT SOMETIMES HE'S A LITTLE OVERLY ENTHUSIA --





ONE HOUR LATER,  
IN DOWNTOWN  
LOS ANGELES--

--CHUCK NORRIS  
ARRIVES AT THE  
WEST COAST  
BRANCH OF PLUM  
COMPUTERS.

PLUM COMPUTER

INSIDE...

WE'VE BEEN  
USING THIS COM-  
PUTER SHOWROOM  
AS THE FRONT FOR  
THIS DIVISION OF  
THE AGENCY FOR  
SEVERAL MONTHS.

A GOOD  
COVER, JACK.

YOU'RE LOCATED IN THE HEART OF  
THE CITY, AND HAVE ACCESS TO  
ALL INFORMATION SYSTEMS,  
WITHOUT DRAWING ANY  
UNIQUE ATTENTION.

PRECISELY,  
CHUCK!

EEEEPP!

THAT'S THE  
DIRECTOR  
NOW!

GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN.  
MR. NORRIS, THANK YOU  
FOR RESPONDING TO MY  
CALL SO EXPEDITIOUSLY--  
I'M PLEASED THAT OUR  
NEW COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE  
IN ORDER.

I HOPE I  
CAN BE OF  
HELP, MR.  
DIRECTOR!

I'M SURE  
YOU CAN, MR.  
NORRIS.

THE DAUGHTER OF A  
SCIENTIST CURRENTLY WORKING  
FOR US HAS BEEN KIDNAPED  
FROM THE PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL SHE ATTENDS.

HER FATHER IS IN THE MIDST OF SOME  
HIGHLY SENSITIVE WORK WHICH HE  
REFUSES TO COMPLETE UNTIL WE  
SECURE HIS DAUGHTER.



TO MAKE THE SITUATION ALL THE MORE URGENT, THE YOUNG LADY IS **DIABETIC**. THE KIDNAPERS ARE REFUSING TO ALLOW HER ANY INSULIN UNLESS IT IS DELIVERED BY HER FATHER WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. SHE CANNOT WAIT THAT LONG.



THESE KIDNAPERS, MR. DIRECTOR, ARE THEY WHO I SUSPECT THEY ARE?



THE KIDNAPERS' IDENTITY IS UNCONFIRMED. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHO THEY ARE, AND RETURN THE GIRL SAFELY.



I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR. WHEN WILL I MEET THE GIRL'S FATHER?

HERE HE IS NOW, GENTLEMEN, I GIVE YOU --

--DR. JOHAN BELSON.

MR. NORRIS, BELIEVE YOU AND THE DISTINGUISHED DOCTOR HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN THE PAST.



BELSON.



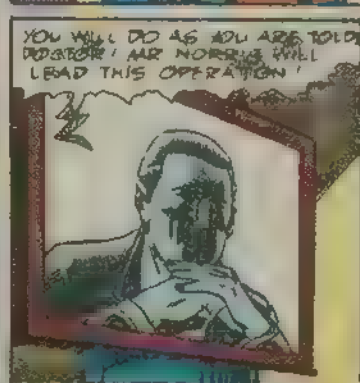
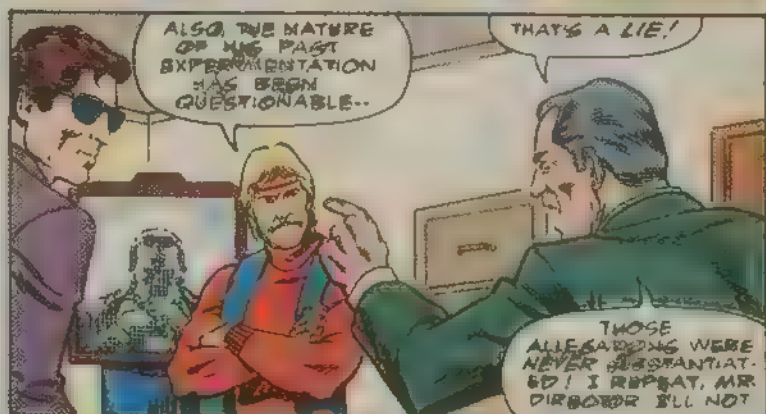
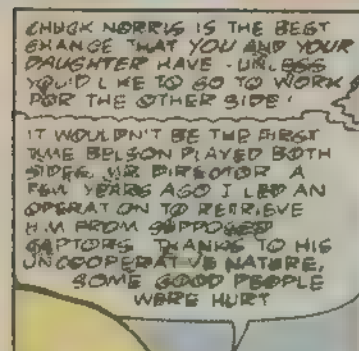
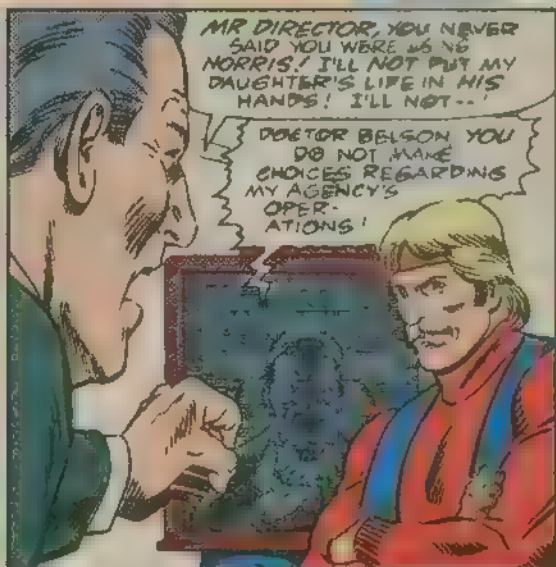
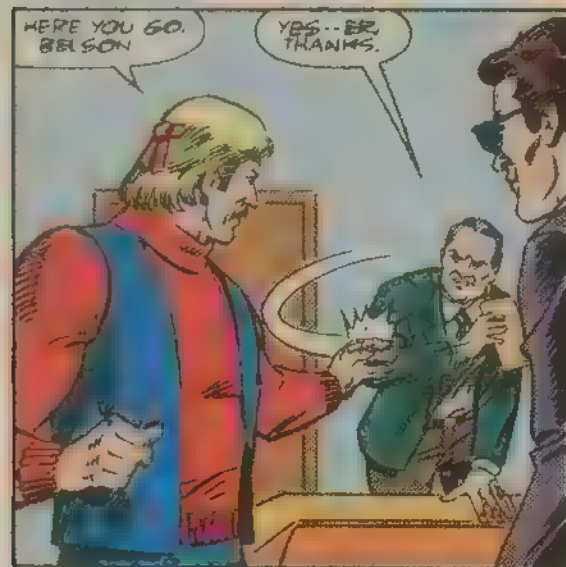
NORRIS?! WHAT THE--?!



NO! THE INSULIN!!

BONK!







LATER, IN THE KARATE KOMMANDOS' STRATEGY ROOM.

THE KIDNAPERS INSTRUCTED DOCTOR BELSON TO RENDEZ-VOUS WITH THEM AT COORDINATES JUST OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST. HE IS TO ROW OUT TO THE SPOT IN A SMALL RUBBER RAFT.

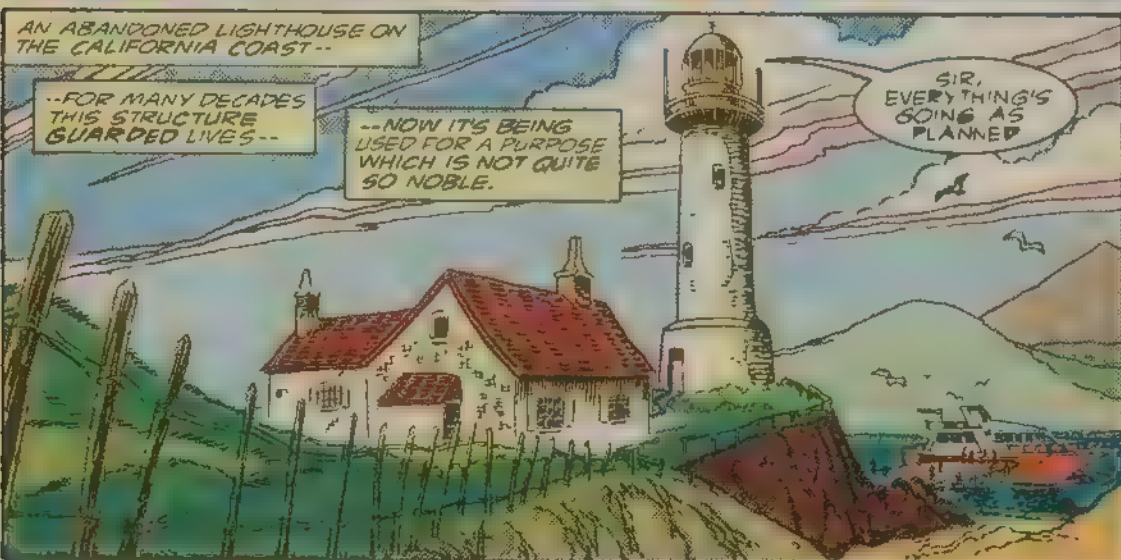
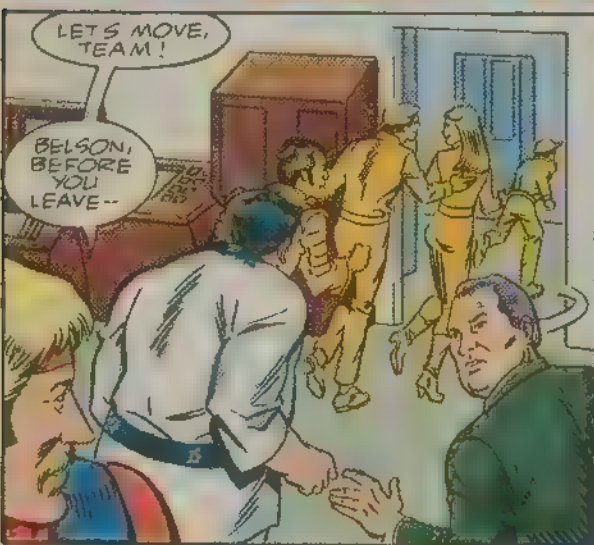
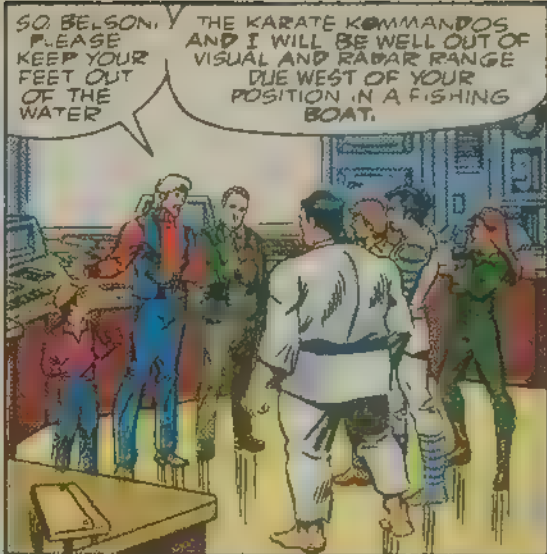
HE'S BEEN WARNED AGAINST ALLOWING HIMSELF TO BE FOLLOWED THE KIDNAPERS CLAIM THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DEFECT ANYONE DOING SO -- AND HE WILL NEVER SEE HIS DAUGHTER AGAIN

IN OUR OPERATION

REPLICAS OF MY SHOES?

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OF MY SHOES?







WE'VE GOT THE GIRL, AND BELSON  
WILL BRING THE INSULIN-- HE'S  
TOO SCARED TO RISK HER  
LIFE--OR HIS!

YOU  
SOUND  
VERY  
SURE OF  
YOUR  
SELF,  
ROCKO!

FOR YOUR SAKE  
THIS OPERATION  
HAD BEST BE  
SUCCESSFUL  
DOCTOR BELSON  
WILL BE OF  
GREAT USE TO ME

NO NAMES  
IDIOT! YOU  
WERE WARNED  
ABOUT THAT--  
OUT!

YES SIR!  
OUT!

YES,  
KLA--

YOU BETTER HOPE  
YOUR LOVING  
DADDY IS  
WHERE HE'S  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE, MISSY!

LIGHT  
HOUSE TO ABLE  
GROUP--  
GO AHEAD  
WITH THE  
PICK-  
UP!

AT THAT MOMENT, A LONE  
FIGURE PADDLES IN THE  
LATE AFTERNOON SUN

I SHOULD JUST GIVE THEM  
WHAT THEY WANT--ME!

IT WAS  
FOOL SH  
TO GO  
TO THE  
AUTHOR-  
ITIES.



NOW I'M JEOPARDIZING JOANNE'S LIFE AS WELL AS MY OWN!

HERE THEY COME NOW... I HOPE THEY DON'T HURT ME!

VERRRR!

SMART MOVE, DOC! YOU'RE HERE ON TIME AND YOU AIN'T BEEN FOLLOWED!

SINCE WE DON'T WANT NO UNINVITED COMPANY WE GOTTA MAKE SURE YOU AIN'T Bugged!

WE CAN DO THIS THE EASY WAY OR WE CAN DO IT THE HARD WAY.

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! CHUCK NORRIS PLANTED SOME LONG RANGE TRANSMITTERS IN MY SHOES--

I'LL GET RID OF THEM!

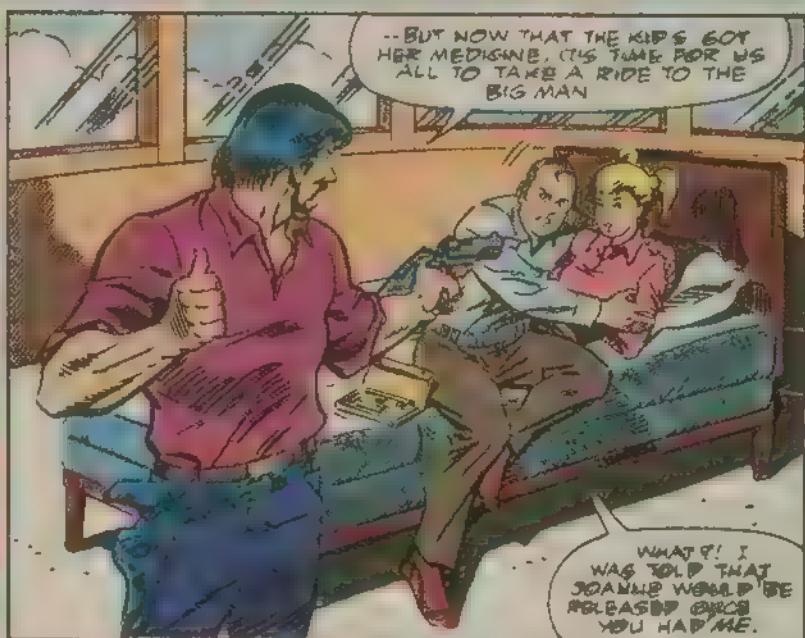
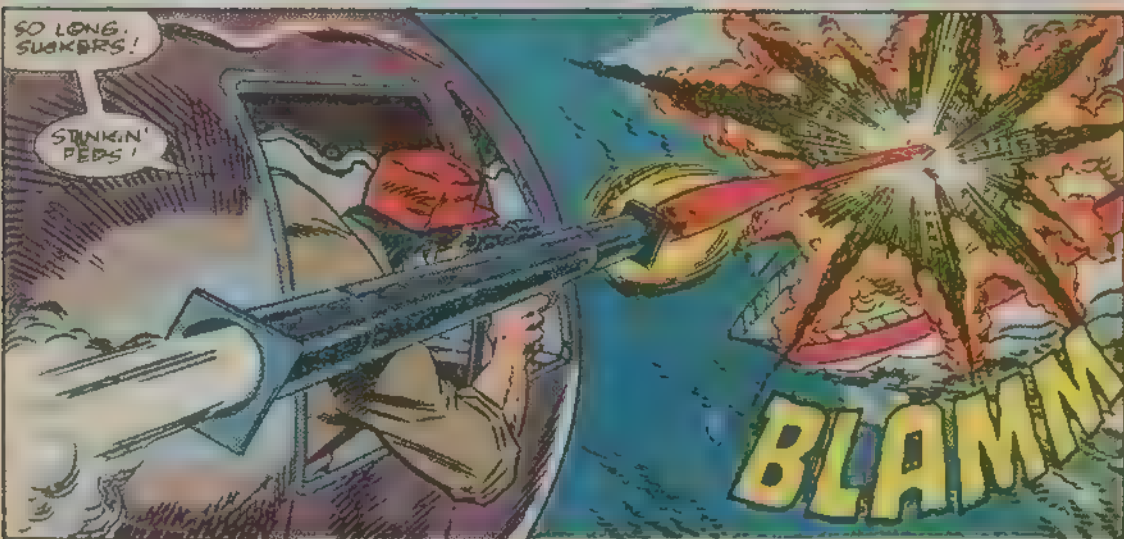
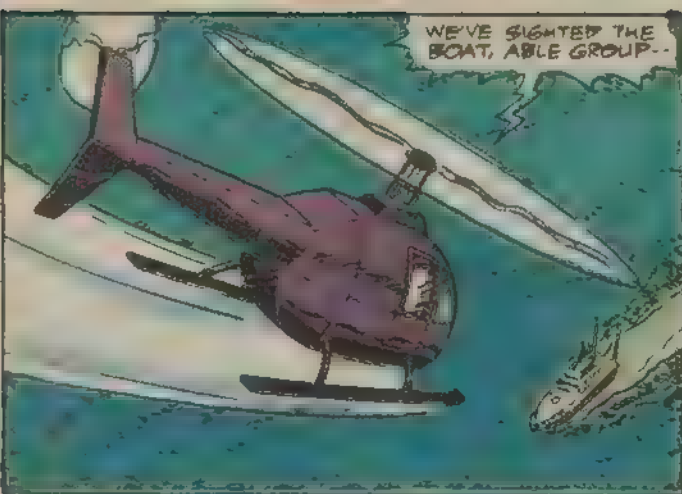
HE AND HIS TEAM OF GOVERNMENT AGENTS ARE IN A FISHING BOAT DUE WEST OF OUR PRESENT POSITION!

SMART MOVE TELLIN US, DOC! I WAS TOLD THAT YOU'D CO-OPERATE. YOU'VE DONE IT BEFORE!

ABLE GROUP TO BAKER THERE ARE SOME FISHermen WEST OF US WHO NEED TO BE DEEP SIXED!

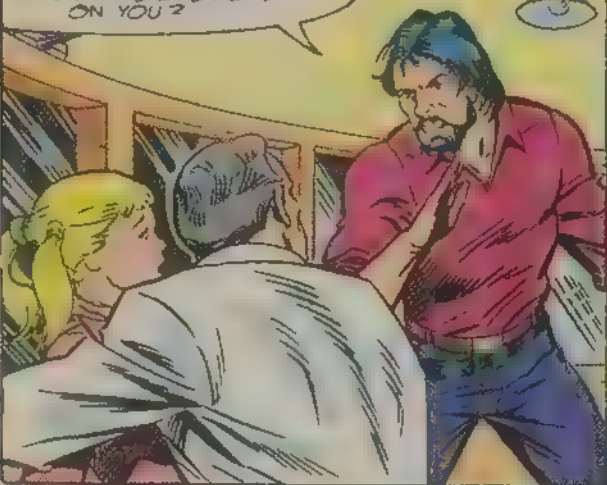
ROGER ABLE-- WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!







DON'T BE STUPID, BELSON!  
YOU THINK THE BOSS WOULD  
GIVE UP HIS ONE HOLD  
ON YOU?



YOU KNOW HOW  
YOU FIT INTO  
KLA--ER, THE  
BOSS'S PLANS!

I WON'T FIT INTO  
ANYONE'S PLANS UN-  
LESS MY DAUGHTER  
IS SET FREE!

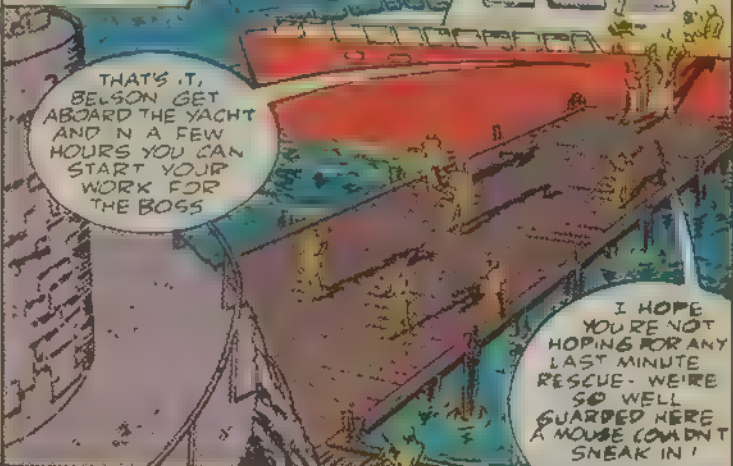


NOW, UNLESS YOU'D LIKE MORE  
OF THE SAME, AND WANT TO  
WATCH WHILE I HURT YOUR  
LITTLE GIRL, YOU'LL COOPER-  
ATE! WHAT'LL IT BE, DOCTOR?

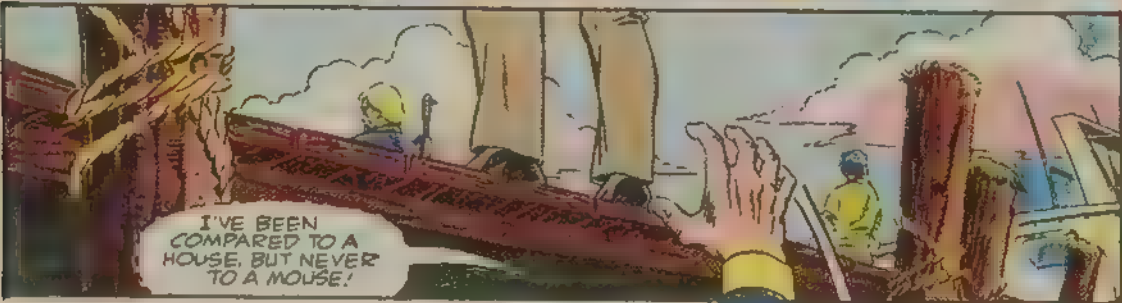


I'LL DO WHAT-  
EVER YOU  
LIKE!

A FEW MINUTES  
LATER

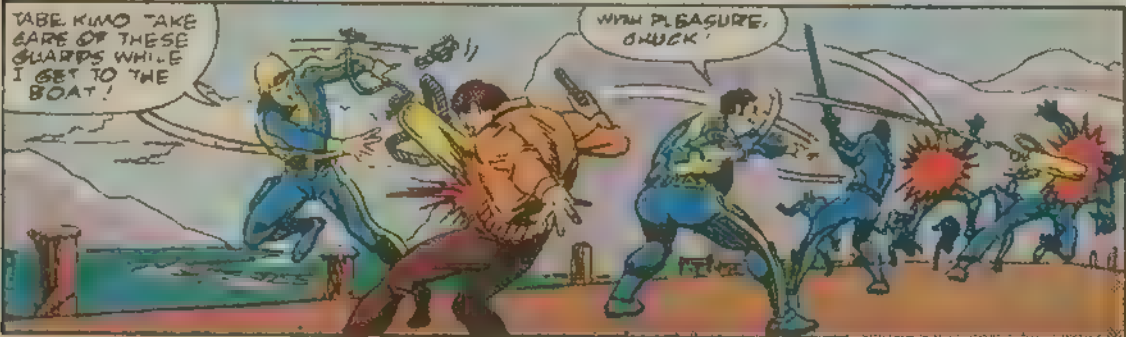
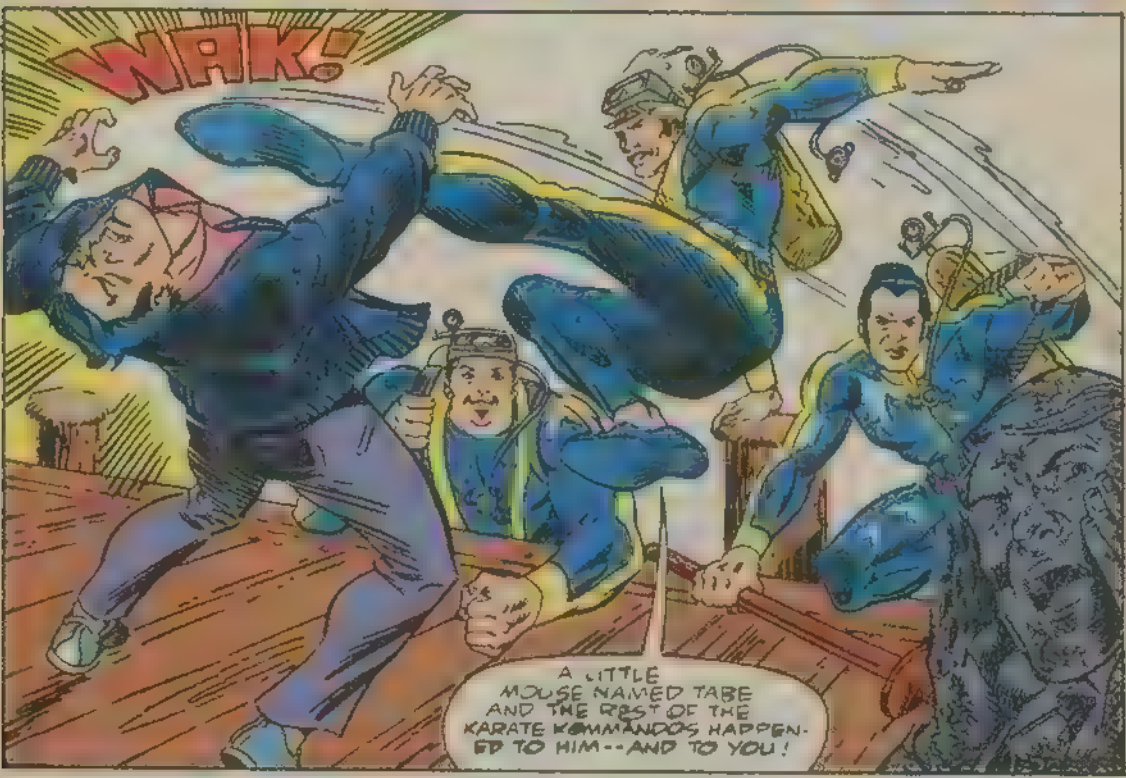
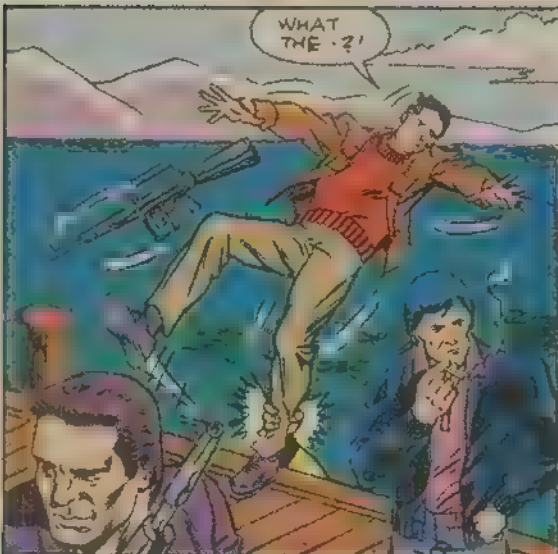


I HOPE  
YOU'RE NOT  
HOPING FOR ANY  
LAST MINUTE  
RESCUE- WE'RE  
SO WELL  
GUARDED HERE  
A MOUSE COULDN'T  
SNEAK IN!

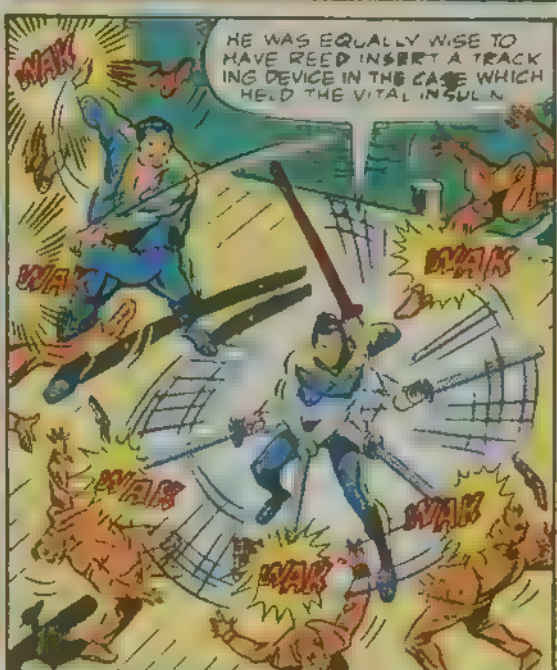
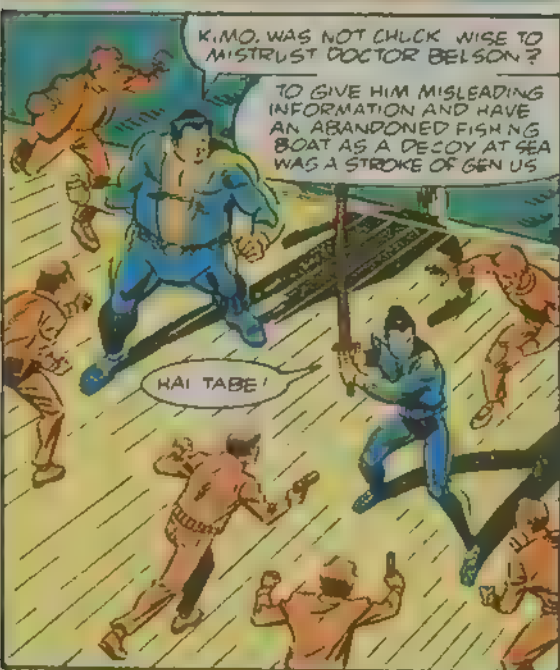
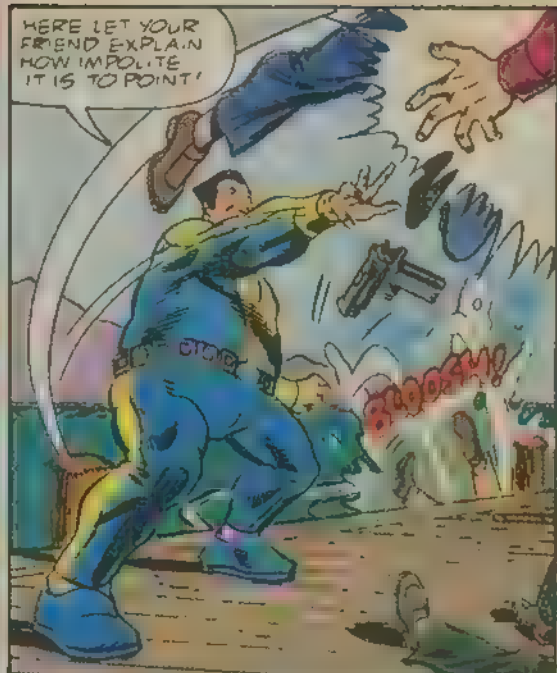


I'VE BEEN  
COMPARED TO A  
HOUSE, BUT NEVER  
TO A MOUSE!



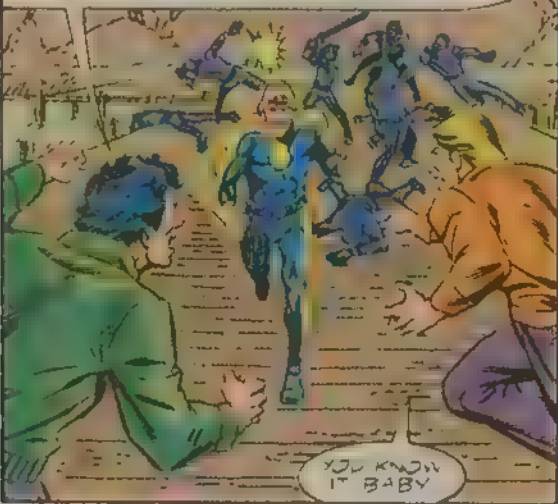




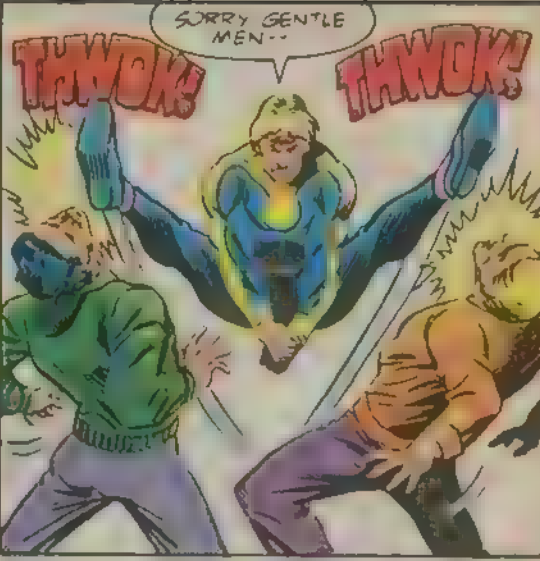




THIS GUY IS NUTS F HE THINKS HE'S GOING TO GET PAST THE TWO OF US, MIKEY!



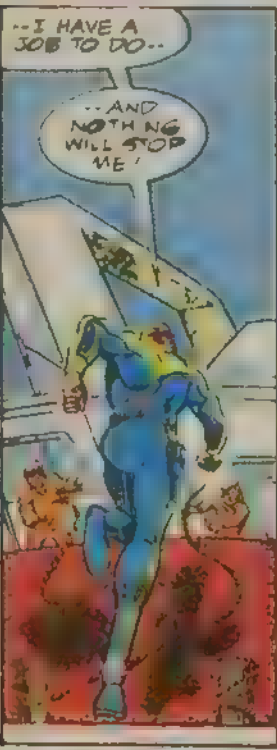
YOU KNOW IT BABY



SORRY GENTLE MEN--

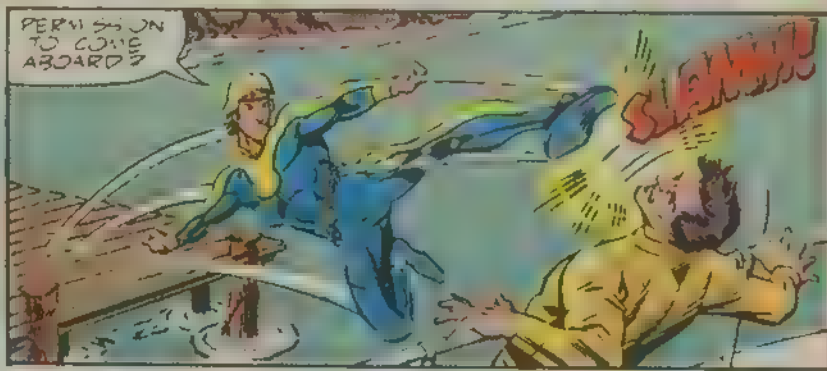
THWOK!

THWOK!



--I HAVE A JOB TO DO--

--AND NOTHING WILL STOP ME!



PERMISSION TO COME ABOARD?

SLAM!



I WON'T BE SO



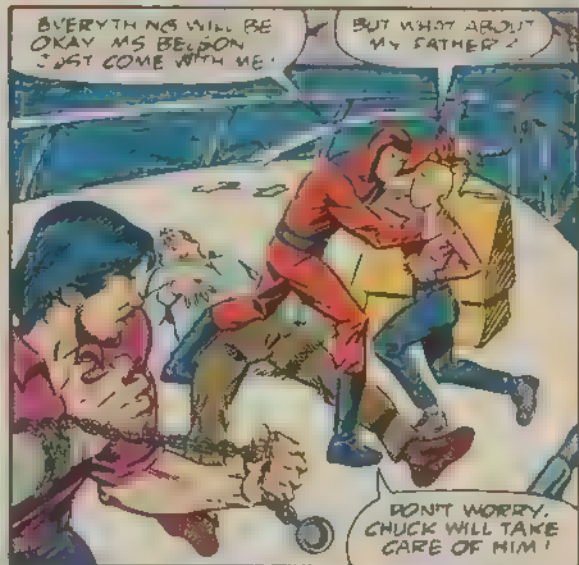
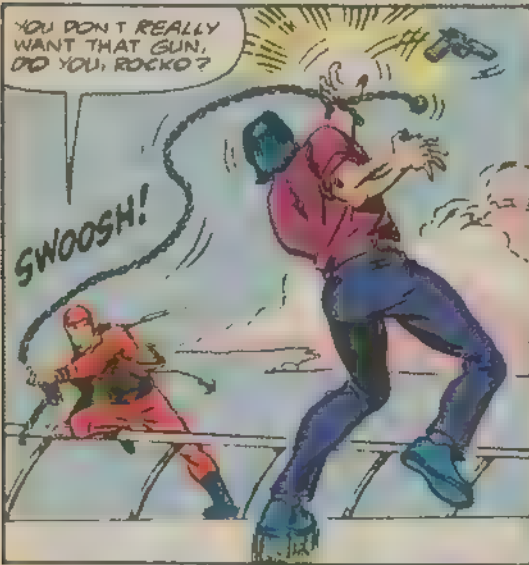
--EASY

SWOOSH!



NOW TO END BELSON AND HIS DAUGHTER!







I DON'T NEED ANY WEAPONS TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, NORRIS!

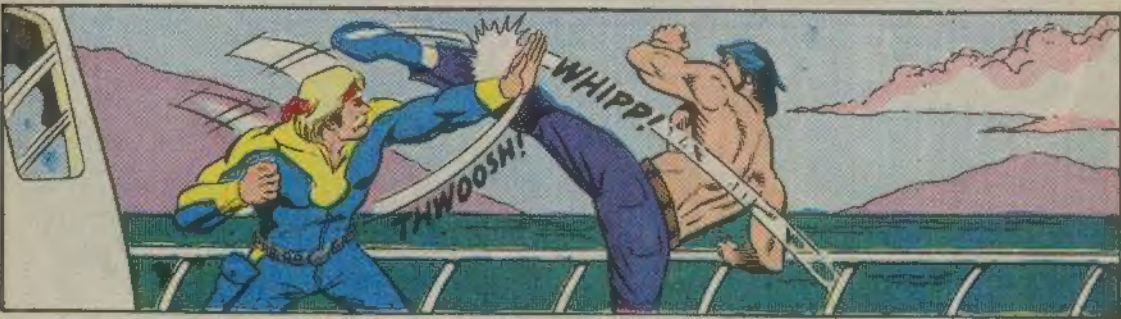


I'VE FOUGHT IN FULL CONTACT KARATE MATCHES AND WOULD HAVE BEEN HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMP--

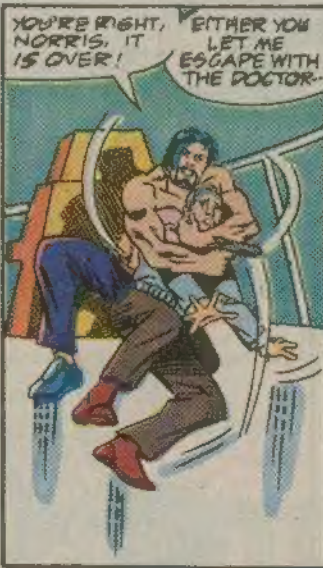
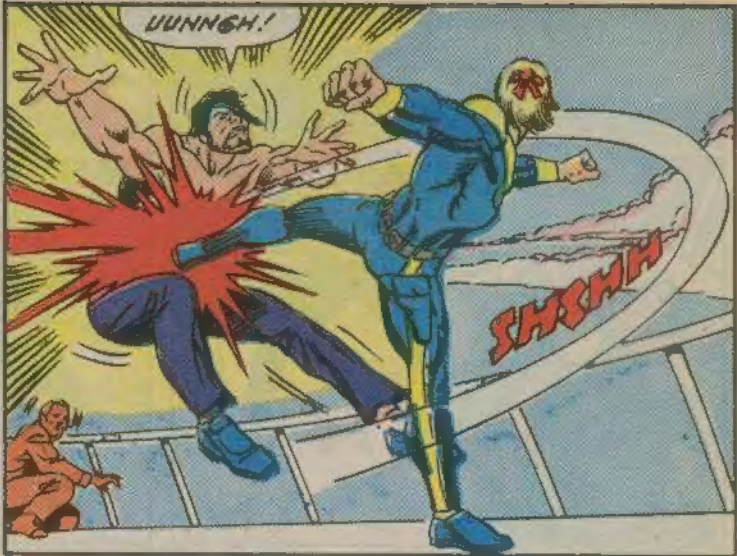


--IF I HADN'T BEEN SUSPENDED FOR BRUTALITY IN THE RING.

LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE AS GOOD AS YOUR REP, NORRIS!













A SHORT TIME LATER...

WELL, ROCKO AND HIS MEN ARE SAFELY IN THE HANDS OF THE AUTHORITIES!

WHAT DID ROCKO'S PEOPLE WANT WITH DOCTOR BELSON, DAD?



I SUSPECT THAT ROCKO WAS WORKING FOR SOMEONE, TOO MUCH--  
--SOMEONE VERY DANGEROUS!



WHY DO I THINK SO? HERE ON THE BOTTOM OF ROCKO'S GUN IS THE INSIGNIA OF--



--THE CULT OF THE KLAW!



THE END--  
FOR NOW!